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We perceive that some papers are expressing the apprehension that Oregon will be an independent nation, because it is so distant (2000 miles) from even our frontier settlements. But such fears draw too largely on the fancy. The chain is lengthened, but a true American never lets go his hold. His love of country grows with a brighter and sterner fire from that separation. Amid the privations of his new home, he can more truly appreciate the blessings of our country's protection. The glory and power of our republic is a part of his daily thoughts. And, as every few months he hears from the far Atlantic States new evidences of the increasing power of the land of his birth, the influence of our institutions are growing stronger over the emigrant, the longer he is absent from his native land. That yearning can only be satisfied by admission into our Union.

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